



To: Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities and ICF's
From: New Mexico Department of Health
Date: February 22nd, 2021
Re: Letter of Direction: State Infection Control Certification

All Long-Term Care Facilities:

Please be advised that the Department of Health has developed a one hour online basic infection control certification program for all long-term care facilities. Facilities are required to have at least one designated infection control staff member complete the course.

- Website: www.train.org/nm
- All Long-Term Care facilities are directed to complete the online course.
- The ideal candidate for this program is the facility Infection Control Preventionist (IP), owner or Administrator.
- Any direct care staff can also complete the online course.

All long-term care agencies must comply with this state issued process and failure to follow the directive could result in citation and or civil monetary penalties.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Burmeister".

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